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Kindly replace the abstract with the following paragraph.

The present invention relates to a metal profile (1) for a vehicle body section, said profile comprising side walls (10a, 10b), a base plate (8) and two support walls (2a, 2b), said walls (2a, 2b, 10a, 10b) and base plate (8) constituting a sectional area with at least three hollow sections (6a, 6b, 7). Said base plate (8) and said support walls (2a, 2b) constitute an internal section (7), of said metal profile (1) with a substantially triangular sectional area, said internal triangular section (7) having substantially three corners (9, 11, 12). The invention also relates to a body section and a vehicle that comprises said metal profile.

In the claims:*Please cancel claims 1-24. Please add claims 25-30.*

25. (NEW) A metal profile for a vehicle body section, said profile comprising:
at least two side walls,
a base plate and
at least two support walls, wherein said at least two side walls and said base plate constitute a sectional area with at least three hollow sections, wherein said base plate and said at least two support walls constitute an internal section, of said metal profile with a substantially triangular sectional area and said metal profile is provided with stiffener means, said internal triangular section having substantially three corners.

26. (NEW) A metal profile according to claim 25, wherein at least one of said support walls of said internal section has a stiffener means.

27. (NEW) A body section in a vehicle comprising:
a metal profile, wherein the metal profile includes at least two side walls, a base plate and at least two support walls, said at least two support walls, said at least two side walls and said base plate constituting a sectional area with at least three hollow sections, said base plate and said support walls constituting an internal section of said metal profile,